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Sir:

Applicants have received the stamped, return postcard which was originally attached to the above-identified patent application when filed on September 27, 2001. The returned, stamped postcard indicates the Serial Number and Filing Date assigned to the above-referenced patent application as 09/965,169 (filed September 27, 2001). The next communications received from the Patent Office were the official Filing Receipt and the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Both documents correctly indicate the September 27, 2001 filing date; however, the Serial Number appears on both documents as 09/965,569. Attached are red-marked copies of

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the return postcard, the official Filing Receipt and the Notice to File Missing Parts showing the error.

Applicants have since filed a Submission of Priority Document based upon the 09/965,169 Serial Number. Applicants have also filed a German Declaration, Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet in response to the Notice of Missing Parts based upon the 09/965,569 Serial Number.

In order to cease confusion, applicants request that a new, corrected official Filing Receipt be issued. Applicants also request that we receive confirmation from the Patent Office that the Declaration and Assignment documents have been received by the Patent Office and placed in the correct records for the Applicants of record: Martin Kiesel, Andreas Polz and Peter Wagner relating to the above-identified patent application. As noted on the attached, red-marked copy of the Notice of Recordation, the Assignment relating to the above-referenced patent application was issued to Reel/Frame 012462/0385.

Applicants do not believe any fees are required with this communication. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this page is provided.

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Title

Device and process for operation of automation components

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
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